

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

 NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

 Property Name: Church of God of Prophecy Inventory Number: WO-322

 Address: Dukes Road City: Girdletree Zip Code: 21829

 County: Worcester USGS Topographic Map: Girdletreet

 Owner: Girdletree Historical Foundation Inc.

 Tax Parcel Number: 163 Tax Map Number: 79 Tax Account ID Number: 08 Act. 001790

 Project: Rehabilitation Agency: USDA Rural Development

 Site visit by MHT Staff: ☒ no ☐ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

 Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended ☐

 Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

 Is the property located within a historic district? ☐ no ☒ yes Name of district: Girdletree

 Is district listed? ☒ no ☐ yes Determined eligible? ☒ no ☐ yes District Inventory Number: WO-321

 Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review & Compliance Files & Survey Records

 Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*
 From Paul Tourart's MIHP form-10/15/89

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Erected around 1890, this single-story weatherboard frame church is supported by a combination stretcher and seven-course common bond brick foundation, and the hip roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The base of the roof is treated with a boxed cornice trimmed with a crown bolding. Surrounding the church is a nineteenth and twentieth century cemetery.

The north (main) elevation is a symmetrical three-bay façade with a center entrance and flanking twelve-over-twelve sash windows. The windows have slightly molded header typical of late nineteenth century trim. The two-panel double front doors are topped by a pointed arch motif. Fixed in the northwest corner of the brick foundation is a marble datestone inscribed, M.E. Church, 1868-1890."

The east and west side elevations are marked by three large-size twelve-over-twelve sash windows. A narrow brick stove flue rises from the northeast corner of the building. Attached to the back of the church is a shorter single-story apse with colored glass four-over-four sash windows piercing each side.

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 Comments: _____

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Reviewer, NR program

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

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Prepared by: Paul Touart

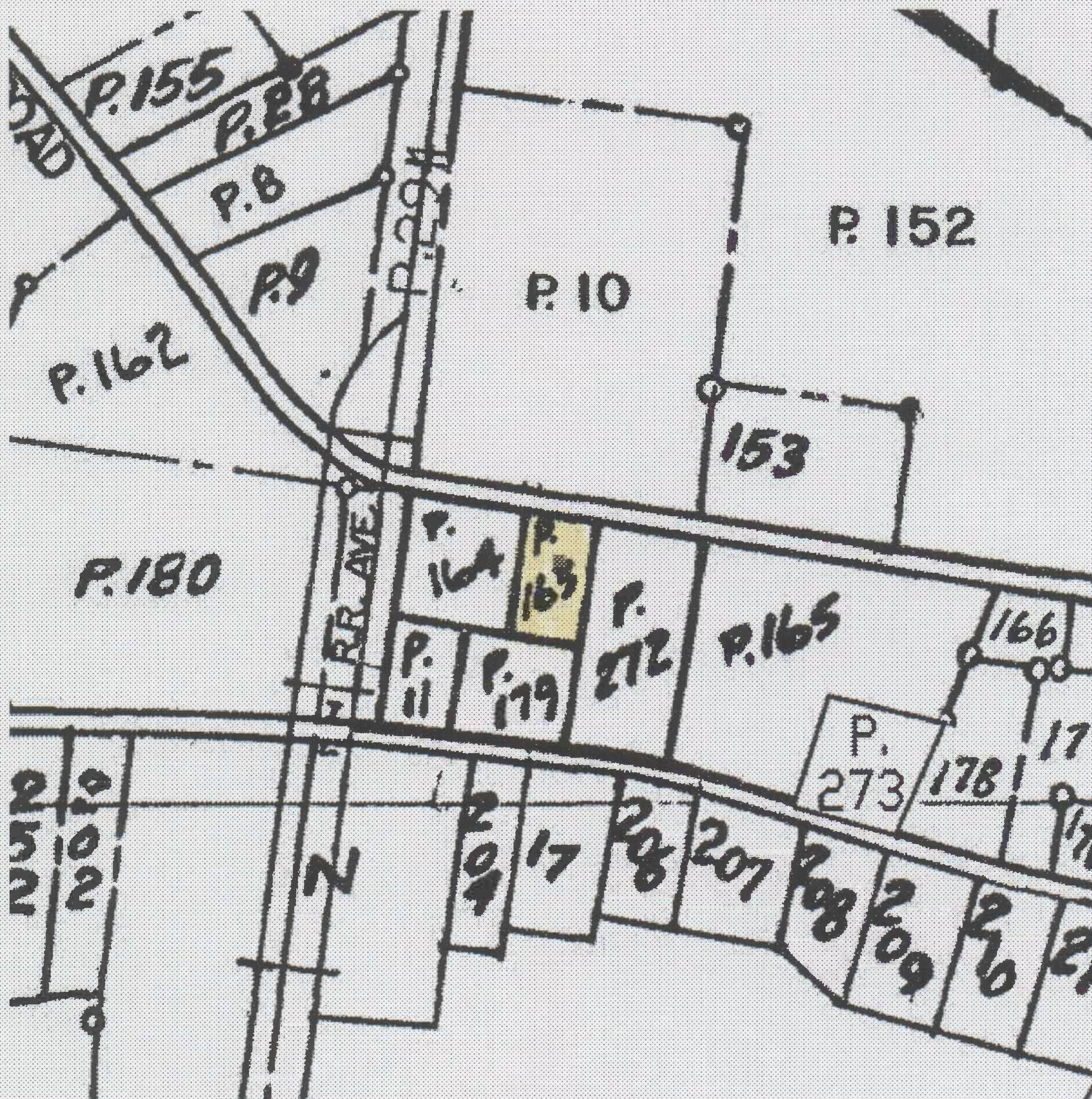
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Real Property System

Account ID : 2408001790

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Pilgrim Holiness Church

Girdlestone, MD



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Pilgrim Holiness Church

Birdtree, MD



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Church of God of Prophecy

Girdletree

Public Worship

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

MHT Inventory Number: WO-322

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s):
ARCHITECTURE
RELIGION
- 2) Geographic Orientation:
EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s):
Church and cemetery

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WO-322

Magi No.

DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

2. Location

street & number Dukes Road ___ not for publication

city, town Girdletree ___ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Worcester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture ___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial ___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational ___ private residence
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government ___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial ___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military ___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees of the Church of God of Prophecy

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Girdletree state and zip code MD 21829

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Worcester County Courthouse folio

city, town Snow Hill state MD 21863

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. W0-322

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1890 Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian

organization Private consultant/Worcester Co. date 10/15/89

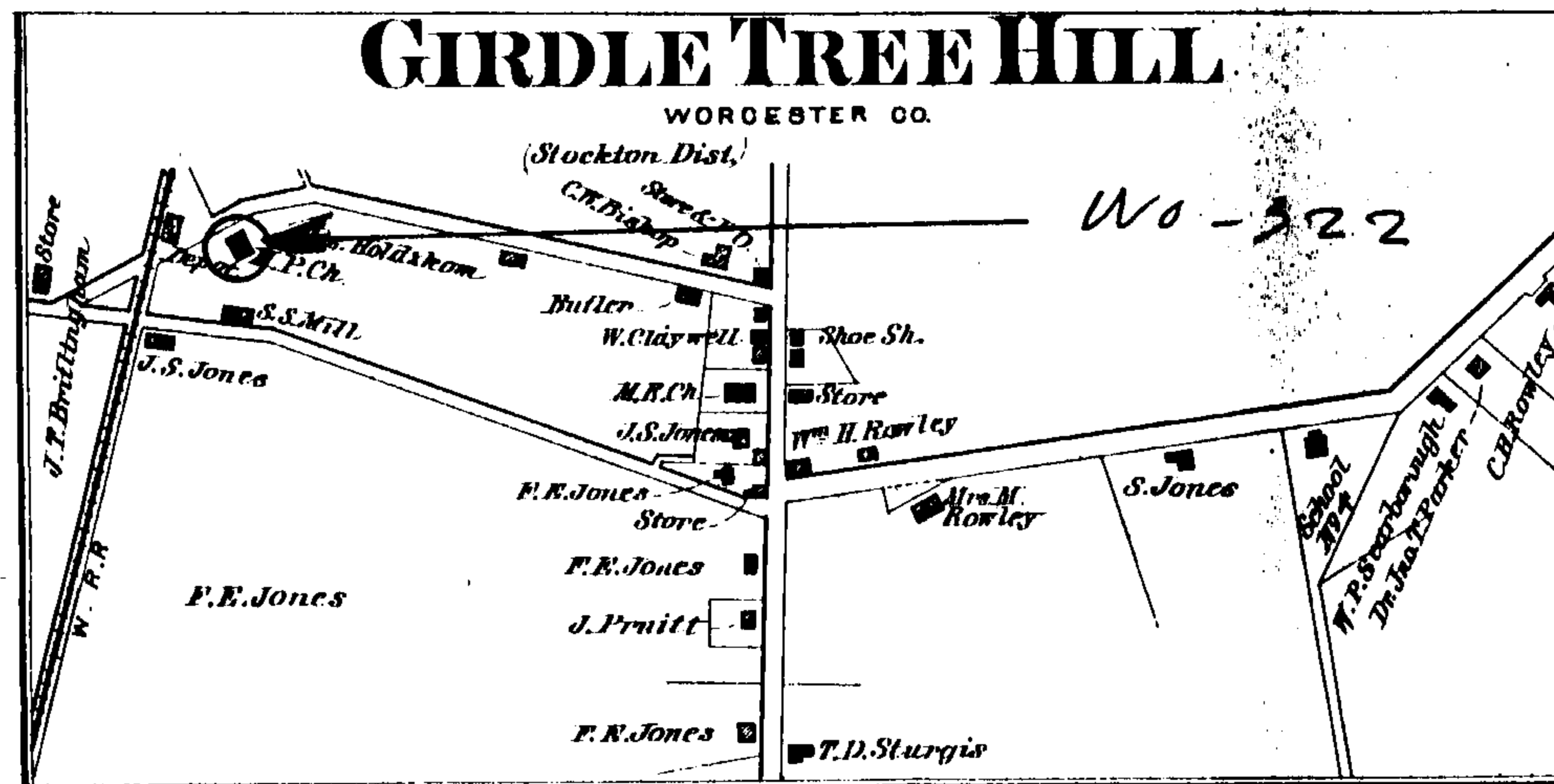
street & number P. O. Box 5 telephone 301-651-1094

city or town Westover state MD 21871

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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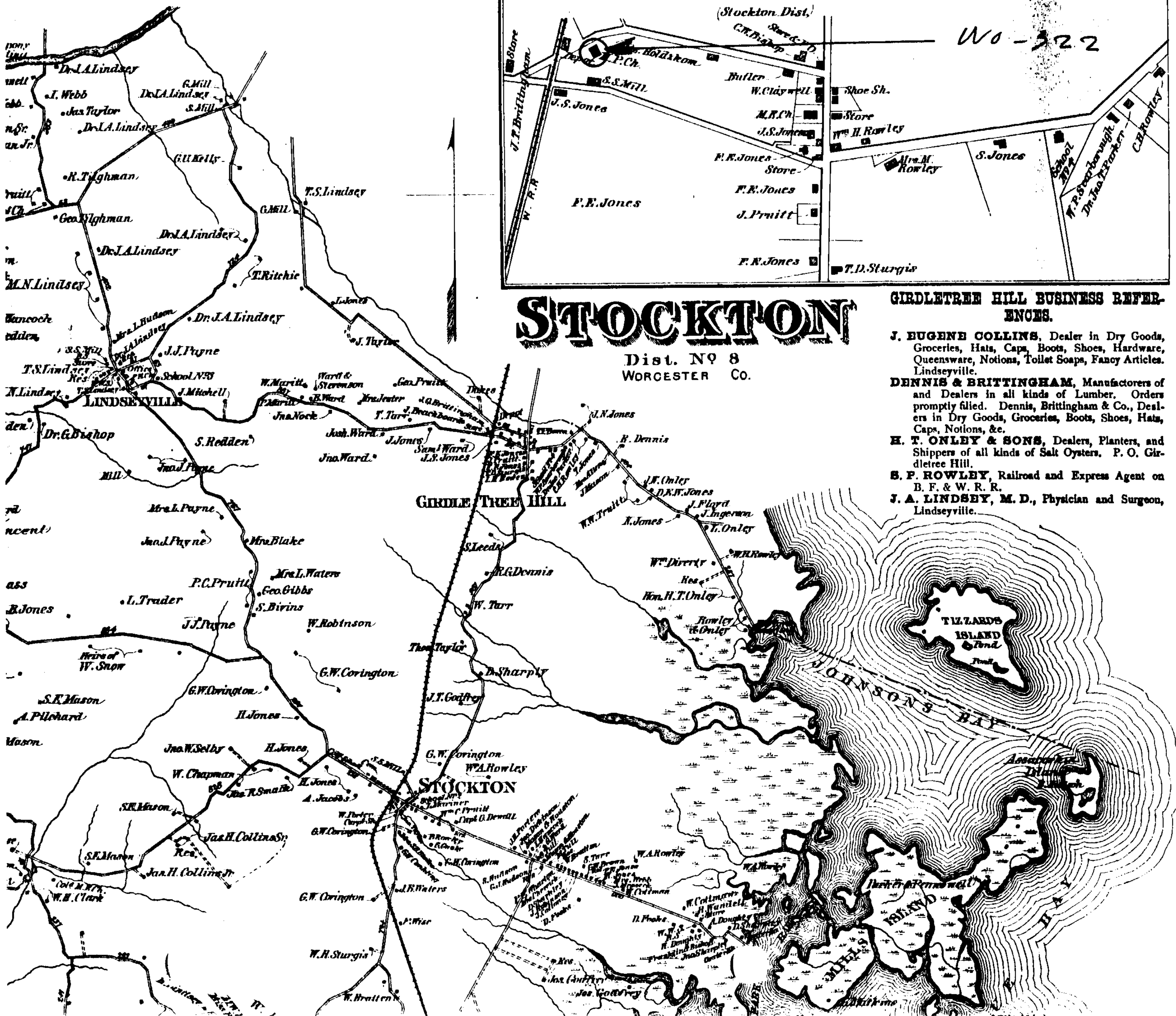


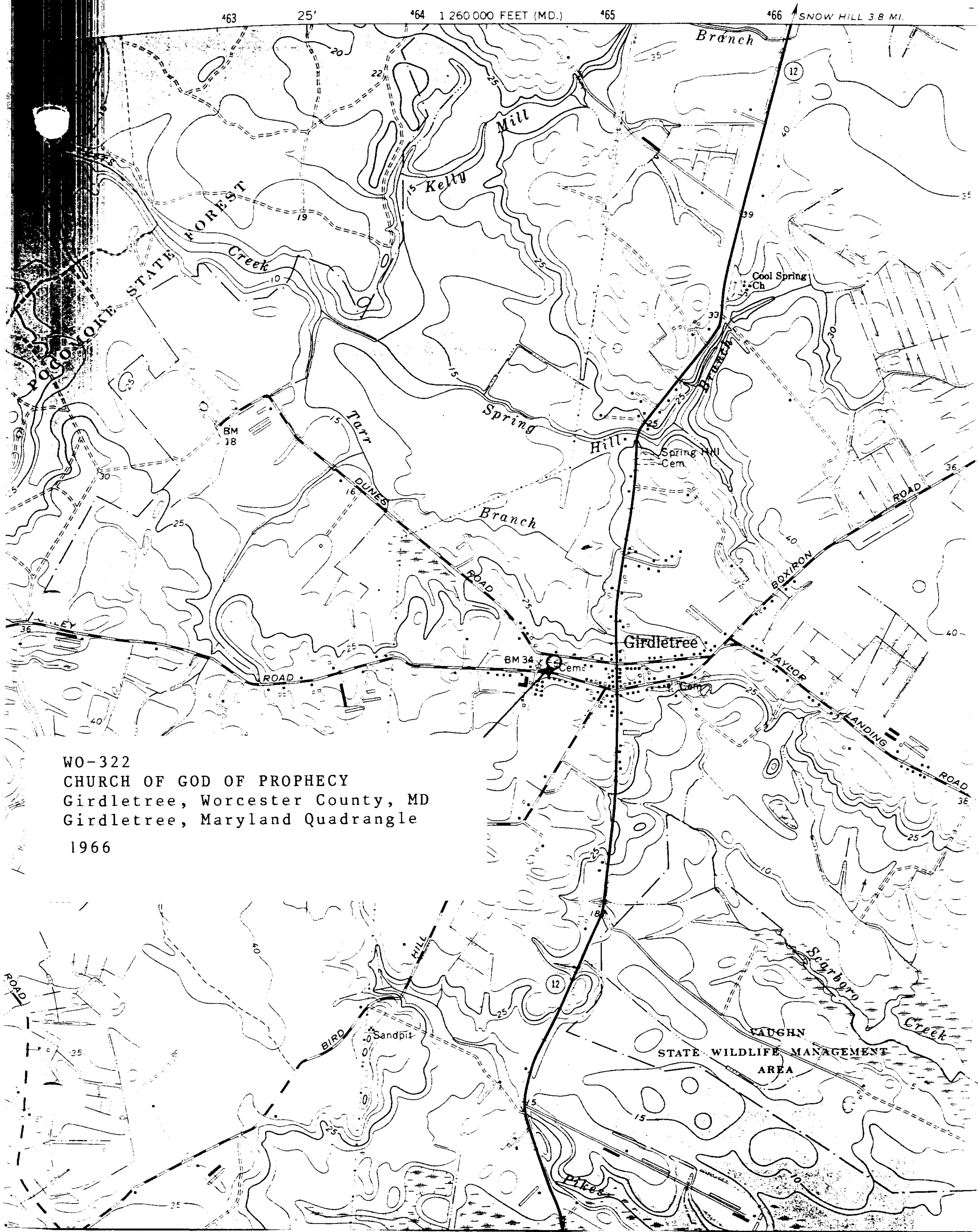
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Dist. No 8
WORCESTER CO.

GIRDLE TREE HILL BUSINESS REFERENCES.

- J. EUGENE COLLINS**, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Notions, Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles. Lindseyville.
- DENNIS & BRITTINGHAM**, Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Lumber. Orders promptly filled. Dennis, Brittingham & Co., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, &c.
- H. T. ONLEY & SONS**, Dealers, Planters, and Shippers of all kinds of Salt Oysters. P. O. Girdle Tree Hill.
- B. P. ROWLEY**, Railroad and Express Agent on B. F. & W. R. R.
- J. A. LINDSEY, M. D.**, Physician and Surgeon, Lindseyville.





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 CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
 Girdletree, Worcester County, MD
 Girdletree, Maryland Quadrangle
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